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## ABSTRACT

ERB MAT tapes are generated by the ERB MATGEN software using the IBM 3081 computer system operated by the Science and Applications Computing Center at Goddard Space Flight Center. All MATs are 9-track and MAT data will be in ascending time order. The gross tape format for Nimbus Year-1 and Year-2 MATs is different from the format of MATs starting with Year-3. MATs from the first two years will contain one day's worth of data while all other MATs will contain multiple day's worth of data stacked onto the tapes. Each data file will represent one ERB instrument "ON" day. The gross tape format for a Year-1 or Year-2 MAT is shown in Figure 1 and is summarized here:

- Tape density is 1600 BPI.
- File 1 contains a standard header record written twice.
- File 2 contains one day's worth of data.
- File 3, the calibration file, is the last file on the tape.

The gross tape format for stacked MATs starting with Year-3 is shown in Figure 2 and is summarized as follows:

- Tape density is 6250 BPI.
- File 1 contains a standard header record written twice.
- Files 2 to N-2 will be data files that contain one day's worth of data per file. Normally there will be three data files stacked onto a MAT, but a few tapes have only two data files.
- File N-1 is the calibration file.
- File N is the Trailing Documentation File (TDF).

An orbit data block is defined as beginning at one descending node and ending at the following descending node. However, the data orbit number is incremented at each ascending node such that each orbit data block will contain data from two data orbits. Each record within the orbit data block and each orbit data block from the beginning of the tape to the end of the tape will contain data in ascending time order. Data will only be written when ERB subsystem is "ON" and no duplicate data will be written.

Each VIP frame of data occupies one logical data record. There are up to two logical data records to every physical record. After all the logical data records have been output, an Orbital Summary logical record will be written. This record will indicate the end of an orbit data block. In the last orbit data block of the day, a Daily Summary logical record will be written after the Orbital Summary logical record. Figure 3 shows the data file format for all MATs.

STD HDR	I R G	STD HDR	E O F	DATA FILE FOR ONE ERB ON DAY	E O F	CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT TABLE	E O F	E O F
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FIGURE 1. Gross Tape Format of Year-1 and Year-2 MATs

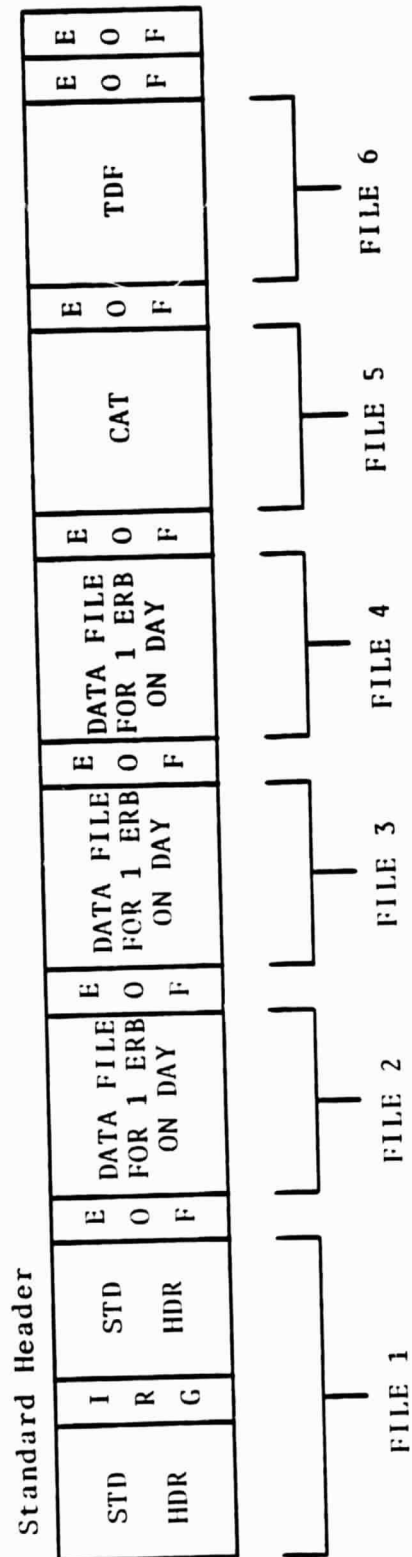


FIGURE 2. Gross Tape Format of a Typical Stacked MAT

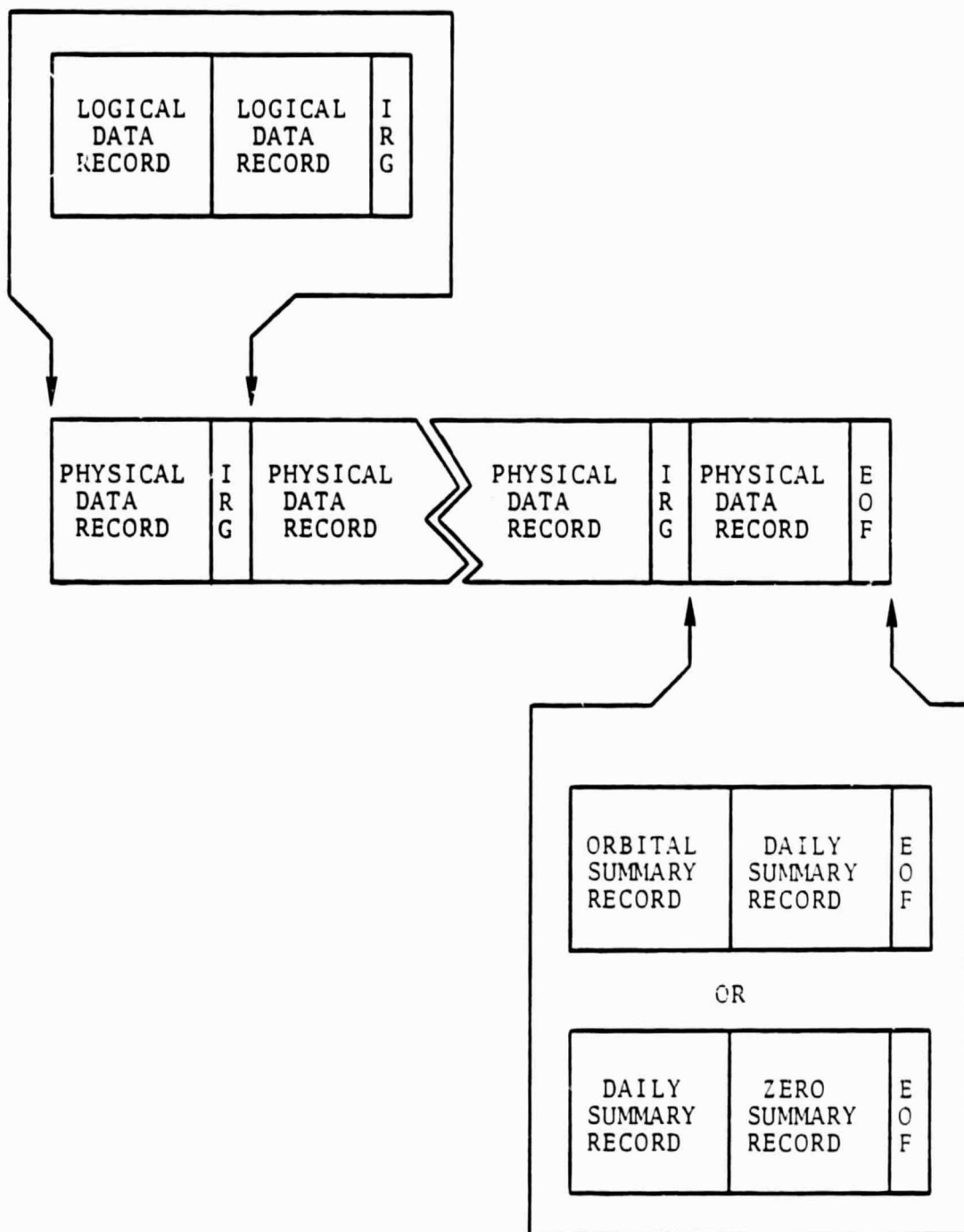


FIGURE 3. Data File Format for all MATs

# I.     REQUIREMENT IDENTIFICATION

ERB Master Archival Tape (MAT) Specification Number T134081.

## II.    INPUT DATA SOURCE

UFO-E (T113011) and ERB ILT (T123044).

## III.   OPERATING MODE

Data is available only when the instrument in "ON". When the ERB Subsystem is "OFF", data records covering that time period will not be available.

When the tape has covered one 24-hour period, the tape will be terminated and a new tape initiated. The tape sequence number will be incremented by one and the whole process restarted.

## IV.    GROSS OUTPUT FORMAT

Refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2.



## V. STANDARD HEADER

All magnetic tapes used as interfaces within NOPS will require some form of identification. A standardized series of records in the initial file on each tape will be used and will be called a NOPS Standard Header File. Some tapes used within a NOPS facility, which do not pass an interface, will be exempt from this requirement, although it is a recommended procedure.

The Standard Header will contain the specification number of the tape generated. The interface specification numbering system is shown in Table V-1.

Each Standard Header will be written in EBCDIC so that it can be easily printed for quick identification of the tape. Figure V-1 shows the standard header format using 24-bit words.

Because of the real possibility of an original tape being damaged in handling (resulting in the loss of many computations) each processing facility within NOPS will generate duplicate copies of master tapes. These duplicates will be delivered to IPD for data product generation or user copy generation and will be indicated by the character 2 added to the sequence number in the Standard Header. The original will be indicated by the character 1 and will be retained in a secure environment at the originating facility. When IPD returns Copy No. 2 due to tape errors, a new copy will be sent to IPD with the copy number incremented by 1 (No. 3).

IPD will include a shipping letter with every tape distributed. The shipping letter will be printed directly from the Standard Header on the tape. In the case of copies made from tapes not generated in IPD, the original tapes Standard Header will be copied into a group of 126 characters in each record provided for that purpose and normally left blank.

## V.1 GENERAL

All computer compatible tapes (CCTs) that are used as interfaces within NOPS, require some form of identification. This applies to all CCTs that are currently defined by a NOPS tape specification, and that are also used for distribution or archiving purposes.

In addition to defining a "latest" product, data relating to previous products that went into the making of the "latest" product provides useful information when system problems occur.

The purpose of this revision to existing NOPS tape specifications is to define a scheme that allows the recording of the genealogy of a "latest" product, and in general, adheres to existing tape documentation standards.

In brief, the system is as follows:

- 1) A documentation file that consists of a string of physical records follows the data on any tape defined by a current NOPS tape specification. This will be referred to as a Trailing Documentation File (TDF), and will be the last file on a tape when it exists.
- 2) The standard NOPS header file remains as defined, with minor modifications to the Standard Header record that reflect both the existence of a TDF and adherence to the IPD standard for sequence numbers.

The following sections define the NOPS Standard Header records and file, and the TDF. Data files as currently defined in NOPS tape specification remain unchanged.

## V.2 STANDARD HEADER RECORD (SHR)

The SHR will consist of one physical record that consists of five logical records of 126 EBCDIC characters. The first 126 characters will remain as previously defined with the exception of CHARACTER 1, and those characters that define the sequence number (40-45). CHARACTER 1 will contain an asterisk (\*) and serves to notify all systems that a TDF is likely to follow the main data files and that the next logical record contains information relevant to complete identification. As of the implementation date of this specification, all sequence numbers will have the following form that is an IPD standard:\*

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\*This does not apply to CZCS data. For CZCS data, Characters 40 to 45 represent a 6-digit sequence number.

- CHARACTER 40 = The last digit of the year in which the data were acquired.
- CHARACTERS 41-43 = Julian day of the year in which the data were acquired.
- CHARACTER 44 = Sequence number for this particular product (usually a 1) (eg., CLDTs will have a 1 and 2, as there are 2 products per day).
- CHARACTER 45 = The existing hyphen remains unless there is a remake of the tape for any reason. In this case, an ascending alpha character will replace the hyphen, and the most recent reasons for remake will be recorded in logical record 4 of the header.
- CHARACTER 47 = This will remain as a blank unless it is needed to remove ambiguities in CHARACTER 40. This may occur if data are being acquired on October 24, 1988.

This scheme will uniquely identify any tape when used in conjunction with the tape specification number, the PDFC code, and the subsystem identification.

The second logical record consisting of 126 characters will contain information that is required to complete the history of the product.

- CHARACTERS 1-12 = Software program name and version number.
- CHARACTERS 13-18 = Program documentation reference number, if it exists.
- CHARACTERS 20-126 = User defined comments that may be more relevant to the user than the preceding ones.

The NOPS Standard Header File will continue to consist of two records, the second being a duplicate of the first. Logical records 3 and 4 may be used for anything desired if no remake information is required.\*

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\*In the case of CZCS, these logical records are used to define the genealogy of the image rather than the method of V.3.

The Standard Header will contain the following:

Two identical records (physical) of 630 characters (8-bits each) followed by an End-Of-File (EOF).

The first 126 characters of the first record will consist of:

*NIMBUS-7 <sub>b</sub> NOPS <sub>b</sub> SPEC <sub>b</sub> NO <sub>b</sub> T	( 1, 24 CHAR)
XXXXXX (6-Digit Spec Number)	( 25, 30 CHAR)
<sub>b</sub> SQ <sub>b</sub> NO <sub>b</sub>	( 31, 37 CHAR)
AIXXXXX (PDFC & 5-Digit Sequence Number)	( 38, 44 CHAR)

NOTE: If sequence number is zero, tape is not a finished product (i.e., definitive ephemeris not used, artificial VIP data, etc.).<sup>1</sup>

-X (Copy Number 1 or 2)	( 45, 46 CHAR)
└ (Redo Character)	
<sub>b</sub> YYYY <sub>b</sub> (4-Character Subsystem ID)	( 47, 52 CHAR)
YYYY (Generation Facility ID)	( 53, 56 CHAR)
<sub>b</sub> TO <sub>b</sub> YYYY (4-Character Designation Facility ID)	( 57, 64 CHAR)
<sub>b</sub> START <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS	( 65, 86 CHAR)
(Start year, day of year, hours, minutes and seconds)	
<sub>b</sub> TO <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS <sub>b</sub>	( 87, 106 CHAR)
(End data and time of data)	
GEN <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS <sub>b</sub>	(107, 126 CHAR)
(Date and time tape was generated)	

The second group of 126 characters will contain continuation documentation of the original 126 characters when required.

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<sup>1</sup>For CZCS, Characters 40 to 45 are a 6-digit sequence number.

The third, fourth, and fifth groups of 126 characters each are intended for the use of the Subsystem Analyst for further identifications of their data. They may contain blanks, EBCDIC, BDC, or binary characters or zeros.

The second record in the file is a duplicate of the first record of redundancy.

The PDFC codes are as defined in Table V-2.

EXAMPLE: An ERB MATRIX tape covering the month of February, 1979 is generated by SACC and sent to IPD for production of contour maps on 16mm microfilm. The NOPS Standard Header file on the tape that IPD receives would contain two of the following records:

\*NIMBUS-7<sub>b</sub>NOPS<sub>b</sub>SPEC<sub>b</sub>NO<sub>b</sub>T134031<sub>b</sub>SQ<sub>b</sub>NO<sub>b</sub>

First day of time period

AA90321-2<sub>b</sub>ERB<sub>bb</sub>SACC<sub>b</sub>TO<sub>b</sub>IPD<sub>b</sub>START<sub>b</sub>1979<sub>b</sub>

032<sub>b</sub>000432<sub>b</sub>TO<sub>b</sub>1979<sub>b</sub>059<sub>b</sub>235742<sub>b</sub>GEN<sub>b</sub>

1979<sub>b</sub>104<sub>b</sub>094500<sub>b</sub>followed by 504 blanks

First day of time period may not be first data day in the event of multiday-stacked products that are based on an ILT week.

### V.3 TRAILING DOCUMENTATION FILE (TDF)

The TDF will consist of all NOPS Standard Header records (non-duplicated) that relate to products that have gone into the making of the current product. Documentation records will be sequenced in accordance with their access; that is, first in is the first recorded. Every TDF is 630 bytes in length.

The first record of this file will serve to identify the file as a TDF. This will be accomplished by placing asterisks in CHARACTERS 1 to 10 followed by a NOPS TRAILER DOCUMENTATION FILE FOR TAPE PRODUCT T [SPEC NO. (6 digits)] GENERATED ON DDD HH MM. The exact spacing of this comment is noncritical as long as it is less than 116 characters. The second physical record will be a repeat of the header file NOPS Standard Header record for this type with the proviso that data referring to the end-time are correct for the data set. Following physical records will be an accumulation of TDFs of all input tapes. For those products that require more than one tape, the TDF will appear on the last tape only as well as the warning asterisk.

#### V.4 TAPE DUPLICATION

It has been determined that the duplication of master tapes is neither time nor cost effective, thus the requirement of duplication implied in the preceding specification is rescinded. However, some tapes that require a great deal of effort to produce in terms of manpower and computer time should be duplicated.

If a redo is required due to tape errors or algorithm changes, this will be noted both on the CCT (HEADER C-45) and on the canister.

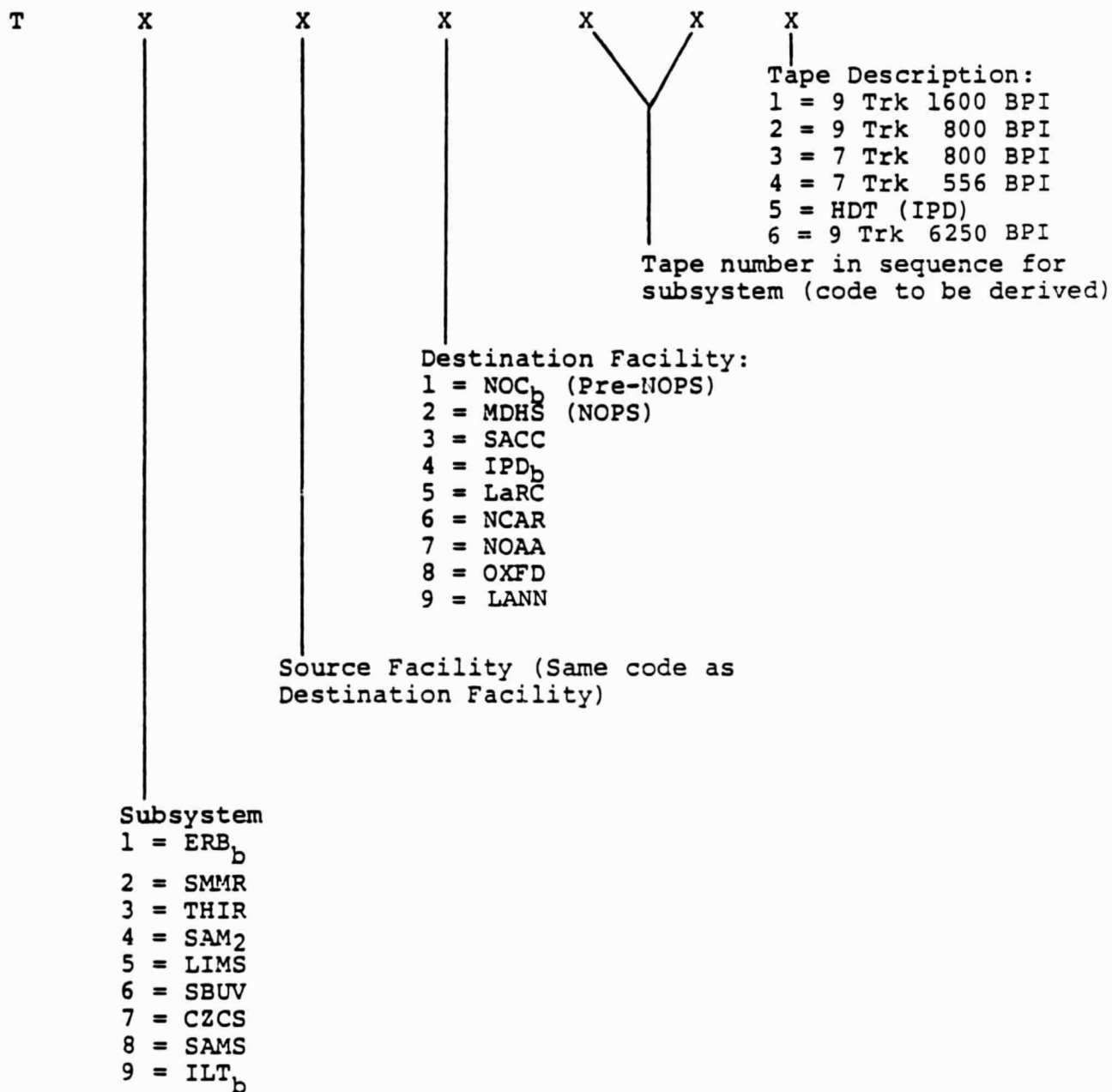
#### V.5 SHIPPING LETTERS

IPD will include a shipping letter with every tape distributed. The shipping letter will be printed directly from the first 126 (or 138) characters of the first physical record of SHF. In the event of copies made from CCTs that are not generated in IPD, a new physical record reflecting IPD as the source and the Nimbus experimenter to whom the tape is being sent as the destination, will be added as the second record of the TDF. All existing records in the TDF will be pushed down, but none will be lost. This record should also replace those in the SHF.

TABLE V-1

NOPS SPECIFICATION NUMBERING CODE

TAPES: A six digit number prefixed with a T to denote TAPE will be used.



ORIGINAL PAGE IS  
OF POOR QUALITY

STANDARD HEADER (PHYSICAL RECORD FORMAT)

MSB												LSB												
24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1												
1	*Nimbus - 7 <sub>b</sub> NOPS <sub>b</sub> SPEC <sub>b</sub> NO <sub>b</sub> T																							
8	(24 Characters)												192											
9	SPEC NO. (6 Digits)																							
10	bSQ <sub>b</sub> NO <sub>b</sub> (7 Characters)																							
13													PDFC CODE (2 Char.)											
14	5 Digit Sequence No. (5 Characters)																							
15	*For CZCS these characters (40-45) are a six digit sequence # (includes Redo)												REDO CHARACTER 408											
16	1 Char. Type Copy No.												Blank Character											
17	(4 Characters) SUBSYSTEM I.D.																							
18	Blank Character												SOURCE FACILITY											
19	(4 Characters)												Blank Character											
20	(T) Character												(Ø) Character											
21	(4 Characters)												DESTINATION FACILITY I.D.											
22													(23 Characters)											
START YEAR, DAY, HOURS, MINUTES, SECONDS																								
bSTART <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS <sub>b</sub>																								
29													(19 Characters) 696											
END DATE AND TIME OF DATA																								
TO <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS <sub>b</sub>																								
*Some Facilities may not include end time in header																								
36													(20 Characters)											
DATE AND TIME TAPE WAS GENERATED																								
GEN <sub>b</sub> 19XX <sub>b</sub> DDD <sub>b</sub> HHMMSS <sub>b</sub>																								
42	BLANK (126 Characters)												SW Program Name (1-12) Documentation (13-18) 1008											
84	BLANK (126 Characters)												Comments (19-126) 2016											
126	BLANK (126 Characters)												3024											
168	BLANK (126 Characters)												4032											
210	BLANK (126 Characters)												5040											

FIGURE V-1. EBCDIC Tape Format



TABLE V-2.

NIMBUS-7 PROJECT DATA FORMAT CODES, 1 AUG 81

(Rev. From 1 APR 81)

SENSOR	TAPE ID	ORIG.	COPIES	POF	DATA TYPE	HORIZ LABEL	/ VERTIC COLORS	SENSOR	TAPE ID	ORIG.	COPIES	POF	DATA TYPE	HORIZ LABEL	/ VERTIC COLORS
CAS	MATRIX	12	72	AA	MAAA	D RED	/ L RED	LIMS	MATRIX-M	42	0316EA	MAEA	YELLOW	/ BLUE	
	TABLES	12	-	AB	TAA8	D RED	/ D PINK		MATRIX-C	42	0316EB	MAEB	YELLOW	/ L GREEN	
	MAT*	263	01532AC	MTAC	D RED	/ D RED			PROFILE-R	7	0316EC	PREC	YELLOW	/ L PINK	
	SEFOT*	12	0316AD	SEAD	D RED	/ YELLOW			PROFILE-I	9	0316ED	PREC	YELLOW	/ L TAN	
	ZHT*	2	0316AE	ZHAE	L RED	/ L PINK			RAT*	207	0316EE	RACE	YELLOW	/ D PINK	
	STAGS	1	-	AG	STAG	D RED	/ D ORANGE		IPAT*	35	0316EF	IPEF	YELLOW	/ D ORANGE	
	MATRIX-C	12	60	AH	MAAH				MAT*	35	0316EG	MTEG	YELLOW	/ YELLOW	
	SEASON	4	16	AI	SEAI				CAT*	9	0316EH	CTEH	YELLOW	/ GREY	
									SPAT*	9	0316EI	SPEI	YELLOW	/ BROWN	
									SCAT*	9	0316EJ	SCEN	YELLOW	/ GREEN	
									HMCTB+	6	-	HEK	YELLOW	EXP LABEL	
									UPCB+	295	-	UE	YELLOW	EXP LABEL	
									ILTB+	30	-	LE	YELLOW	EXP LABEL	
TOTALS		277	01100					TOTALS		304	01328				
	OTHER	41	0146						OTHER (R)	100	0561				

SMR	MATRIX-30	12	-	BA	MABA	L TAN	/ YELLOW	SBUT/	MATRIX	0316FA	MAFA	D GRN	/ D ORAN		
	MATRIX-LO	12	-	BB	LOBB	L BRWN	/ L GRN		TABLES	12	-	FB	TAFB	L GRN	/ L PINK
	MATRIX-SS	12	-	BC	SSBC	L BRWN	/ L ORAN		MONTAGE	52	-	FC	MOFC	D GRN	/ D PINK
	RAP-30*	12	0073	BD	MPBD	L BRWN	/ L PINK		RUT-SPO	52	0073	SNFO	GRY	/ D GRN	
	RAP-LO*	12	0048	BE	LOBE	L BRWN	/ BLUE	(R)	OZONE-S*	52	0073FE	OSFE	L GRN	/ L BRWN	
	RAP-SS*	12	0060	BF	SSBF	M TAN	/ M TAN	(R)	OZONE-T*	120	0073FF	OTFF	D GRN	/ D GRN	
	PABN-30*	60	003608G	PABG	M TAN	/ YELLOW			ZHT*	2	0073FH	ZHFN	L GRN	/ L PINK	
	PABN-LO*	30	003608H	LOBH	M BRWN	/ YELLOW			RUT-T*	120	120	FJ	TAFJ	D GRN	/ YELLOW
	PABN-SS*	30	003608I	SSBI	M BRWN	/ M BRWN									
	TAT*	183	003608J	TABJ	D BRWN	/ YELLOW									
	CELL-ALL*	67	003608K	DEBK	D BRWN	/ L GRN									
TOTALS		400	01512					TOTALS (R)		552	0176	076			
	OTHER	36	-						OTHER	299	0176	076			

THIR	SOURCE	5710	-	IA	SOIA	D ORAN	/ D ORAN	CZCS	(R) CRT360*	10	-	27	CZCI	BLUE	/ BLUE
	STT	1095	-	IB	STIB	D ORAN	/ YELLOW		SOURCE	4000	-	2A	SOZA	STANDARD	STA LABEL
	CLDT	730	00730	ID	CLID	D ORAN	/ D GRN	(R)	CRCST*	100	400	2B	CZCB	BLUE	/ D GRN
	CLE	365	00730IE	IE	CLIE	D ORAN	/ D PINK		CAT	12	96	2C	CZCC	BLUE	/ D ORAN
	CLT	365	00730IF	IF	CLIF	M GRN	/ GRAY		CRT-L	100	200	2D	CZCD	BLUE	/ YELLOW
	ILT-T	52	-	LI	ILLI	L GRN	/ L PINK		ILT	52	-	LZ	ILLZ	BLUE	/ M TAN
	ILT-C	52	-	LC	ILLC	L GRN	/ L BRWN	(R)	CRT	6400	10,800	2E	CZCE	BLUE	/ D GRN
	MONTIN	2920	-	IQ	MOIQ	DE ORAN	/ DE ORAN		ILT-L*	52	-	LL	ILLL	BLACK	EXP LABEL
								(R)	CCT-F	100	-	2H	CCFH	BLUE	/ PINK
								(R)	LOTT*	10	-	2F	LOZF	L GRN	/ GRAY
								(R)	DPIT*	100	-	2G	DPIC	GRN	/ BLUE
TOTALS (R)		10689	02556					TOTALS (R)		1066	0400				
								(R)		62	-				
								(R)		110	-				
								(R)		10864	11,096				

SAN II	MATRIX	4	0316	DA	MADA	D PURP	/ D PURP	SAMS	MATRIX	0316	0316	MA	MAMA	TEL-OR	/ L PINK
	PROFILE	12	0316	DB	PROB	D PURP	/ D ORAN		RATP2	180	0316	MC	RAMC	TEL-OR	/ YELLOW
	ROATP*	12	0316	DC	ROOC	M PURP	/ D GRN		ILTB+	183	-	LN	ILLN	GRY	EXP LABEL
	BANATP*	12	0316	DD	BADO	M PURP	/ YELLOW		HMCTB+	6	-	MD	HMMD	GRY	EXP LABEL
	HMCTB+	6	-	DE	HMDE	D ORAN	EXP LABEL								
	ILTB+	52	-	LD	ILLD	D ORAN	EXP LABEL								
TOTALS		4059	0316					TOTALS		40189	0316				
	OTHER	16	0316						OTHER	36	0316				

	ORIGINALS	COPIES	POF
(R) TOTALS	1375	4649	27
(R) TOTALS	318	-	8
(R) TOTALS	110	-	2
(R) OTHER TOTALS	2182	14432	31
(R) GRAND TOTALS	3423	14976	67

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NOTE: LOADING REFLECTS FIRST YEAR DATA SET ONLY (28 OCT 78 THRU 3 NOV 79)  
 TAPE 6 SCHEDULED FOR QUALITY CONTROL CHECKING WILL BE  
 PROCESSED ONLY ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF METOC.  
 ORIGINAL TAPES WILL BE FORWARDED TO ARCHIVAL  
 CENTER UPON COMPLETION OF QUALITY CONTROL CHECK.

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<u>SENSOR</u>	<u>TAPE ID</u>	<u>PDFC CODE</u>
Location	ILT/ERB	LA
	ILT/SMMR	LB
	ILT/THIR	LI
	ILT/SAMII	LD
	ILT/LIMS	LE
	ILT/SBUV	LF
	ILT/CZCS	LZ
	ILT/SAMS	LH
User	UFO/ERB	UA
	UFO/SMMR	UB
	UFO/LIMS	UE
	UFO/SBUV	UF
	UFO/ILT	UL

1st CHARACTER	SOURCE/SENSOR	2nd CHARACTER	USER/SENSOR TAPE NUMBER
ERB	A		
SMMR	B		
THIR	I		
SAMII	D		
LIMS	E		
SBUV/TOMS	F		
CZCS	Z		
SAMS	H		
ILT	L		
UFO	U		

## VI. DATA RECORD

There are three types of logical records in each data file of the ERB MAT tape. Each file will begin with a data logical record and continue on a one VIP major frame per one data logical record basis until the end of the orbit data block or ERB S/S power is turned off, whichever occurs first. After the end of the data logical records, an orbital summary logical record will be written followed by more orbit data blocks until a day's worth of data have been written at which time a daily summary logical record will be written, the rest of that physical record padded out with zeroes, if necessary, and the file ended.

The format of the last physical record depends on the number of logical data records (VIP frames per orbit) in the file.

The orbital summary record contains the peak solar irradiances for Channels 1 through 10 as well as various quantities computed for the orbital summary. All physical records, except standard header records, will consist of 13,464 bytes of information.

Figure VI-1 is the basic physical record format. Formats and word descriptions for the three logical record formats are presented in Subsections VI-A, VI-B, and VI-C.

The last sixteen bits of the physical record is the checksum word. Each 32-bit word output to tape is divided into two 16-bit words and added with any overflow over sixteen bits added into the LSB side of the summation word. The final summation word is placed as the last word of the record as the checksum. An internal quality control program will check this number by recomputing what it has read in addition to other quality checks to ensure a quality output product.

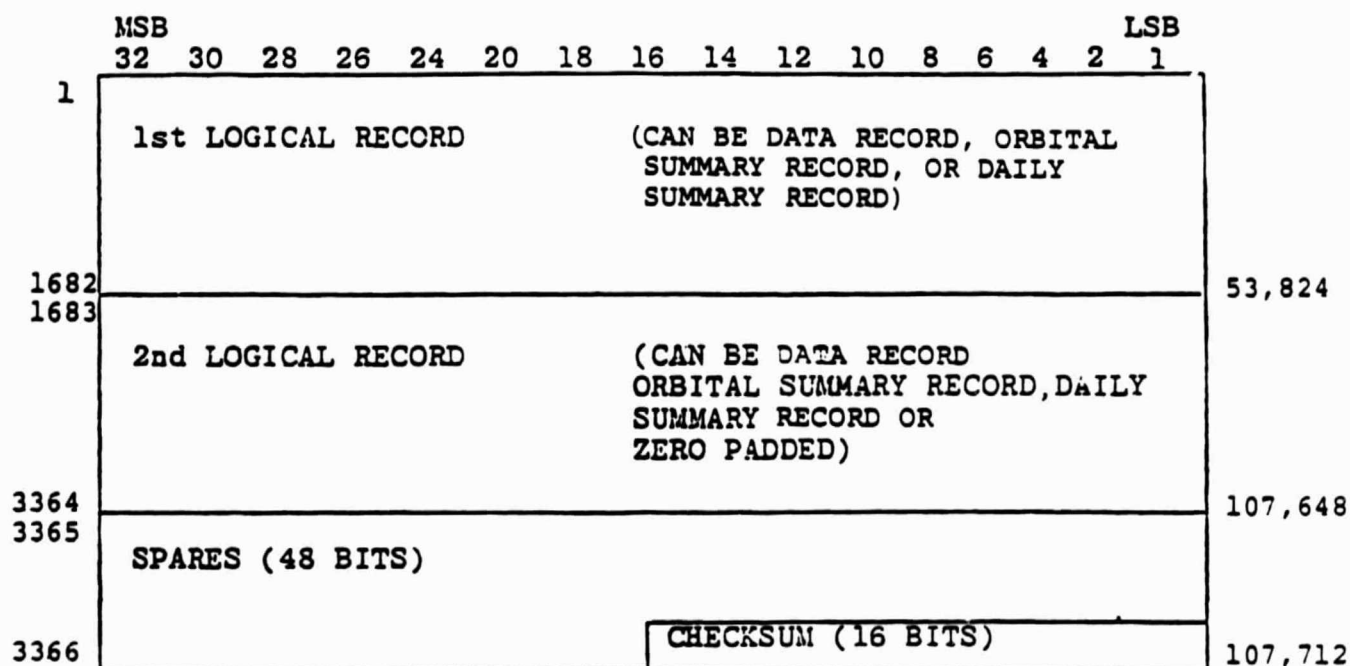
When statistics for data are given, the order will be: minimum, mean, maximum, standard deviation, and number of samples. When only four statistics are given, the number of samples are omitted and the order remains the same.

The order in which data are presented on the MAT tape is given in the parameter description.

For example, if the description were (5 statistics x 10 channels x 16 bits = 800 bits) the words would be ordered as follows:

WORD

1	Minimum for Channel 1
2	Mean for Channel 1
3	Maximum for Channel 1
4	Standard Deviation of Channel 1
5	Number of Samples for Channel 1
6	Minimum for Channel 2
7	Mean for Channel 2
.	..
.	..
.	..
10	Number of samples for Channel 2
.	..
.	..
.	..
.	..
46	Minimum for Channel 10
.	..
.	..
.	..
.	..
50	Standard Deviation for Channel 10



2992 36 BIT WORD  
3366 32 BIT WORD  
4488 24 BIT WORD  
6732 16 BIT WORD  
8976 12 BIT WORD  
13464 8 BIT BYTES

FIGURE VI-1. ERB MAT Physical Record Format

The scale factors indicated on the following word descriptions are used to retain the desired degree of significance. For example, the quantity representing WFOV latitude if floated and divided by its scale factor of 100, will give the latitude in degrees.

#### VI-A. DAILY SUMMARY RECORD

This is the last unpadded logical record in each file. Figure VI-2 is the basic format for the daily summary record and the word description for this format is as follows:

- ( 1) PHYSICAL RECORD NUMBER (12 BITS): This identifies the physical record within a file.
- ( 2) RECORD ID (8 BITS): Identifies record type and the last record written in a file and records in the last file on the tape. The MSB of the first logical record of the last physical record will be set to "1", if that physical record is the last one written in the file. The second most MSB will be set on all logical records in the last file on the tape. The record type will use the six LSB of that byte to identify the type of record being read: 11 = LOGICAL DATA RECORD, 12 = ORBITAL SUMMARY RECORD, 13 = DAILY SUMMARY RECORD, 14 = CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT TABLE RECORD.
- ( 3) LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER (8 BITS): This identifies the logical record within a physical record.
- ( 4) NUMBER OF ORBITS (16 BITS): The number indicates the number of orbits contained in this file.
- ( 5) MONTH - FIRST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the month at the start of the first orbit block in this file.
- ( 6) DAY - FIRST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the day at the start of the first orbit block in this file.
- ( 7) YEAR - FIRST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the year at the start of the first orbit block in the file.
- ( 8) TIME - FIRST ORBIT (16 BITS): This is the GMT hour and minutes (100 x hour + minute) at the start of the first orbit block in the file.
- ( 9) MONTH - LAST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the month at the end of the last orbit block in the file.
- (10) DAY - LAST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the day number at the end of the last orbit block in the file.
- (11) YEAR - LAST ORBIT (16 BITS): This word is the year at the end of the last orbit block in the file.

MSB													LSB										
	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1						
1	PHYSICAL RECORD NO. (12)							4 SPARES		FILE CONT	REC. I.D.			LOGICAL REC. NO.									
2	NO. OF ORBITS (16)							MONTH-FIRST ORBIT (16)															
3	DAY- FIRST ORBIT (16)							YEAR-FIRST ORBIT (16)															
4	TIME-FIRST ORBIT (16)							MONTH-LAST ORBIT (16)															
5	DAY-LAST ORBIT (16)							YEAR-LAST ORBIT (16)															
6	TIME-LAST ORBIT (16)							SPARES (16)							192								
7-10	SENSITIVITY FACTORS SOLAR CHS. 1-8													(128BITS)					320				
11	SENSITIVITY FACTORS CH. 9 AND 10							(32)										416					
12	CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS CH. 11 AND 12							(32)										512					
13	CALIBRATION SLOPES CH. 11 AND 12							(32)										640					
14	SENSITIVITY FACTORS CH. 13 THRU 18							(96 BITS)										1072					
16																			380				
17	CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS CHS. 19-22							(64)										1184					
18																							
19	CALIBRATION SLOPES CHS. 19-22							(64)										2304					
20																			3664				
21-28	DATA ORBIT NUMBERS OF ALL ORBITS IN DAY 15, 16 BIT ORBIT NOS. (240 BITS)													1072									
29								SPARES (16)										380					
30-37	SPARES (288 BITS)																	1184					
38-62	STATS FOR NORMALIZED SOLAR IRRADIANCES (800 BITS)													1984									
53-72	(320 BITS)							SPARES							2304								
73-177	STATS FOR ELECTRONIC GAIN RATIOS (3360 BITS)													3664									
178-212	STATS FOR GO/NO GO NET COUNT RATIOS (1120 BITS)													6784									
213-257	SPARES (1440 BITS)																	8224					
258	OFFSETS FOR CHS. 13 AND 14 (32)													8256									
259	EARTH-SUN DISTANCE (16 BITS)							SPARES (16)										8288					
263	SPARES (128 BITS)													8416									
277	SUM OF THE SQUARES: GO/NO GO NET COUNT RATIOS (448 BITS)													8800									

FIGURE VI-2. ERB MAT Daily Summary Logical Record Format

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MSB															LSB				
32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1			
297	STATISTICS FOR SHORTWAVE SCAN (640 BITS)															9501			
305	SUM OF SQUARES: SHORTWAVE CHECK RATIOS (256 BITS)															9792			
1682	SPARES: ZERO FILLED (44064 BITS)															53820			
1682 32 BIT WORDS					3364 16 BIT WORDS					6728 8 BIT BYTES									

FIGURE VI-2. ERB MAT Daily Summary Logical Record Format

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- (12) TIME - LAST ORBIT (16 BITS): This is the GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) at the end of the last orbit block in the file.
- (13) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (14) SENSITIVITY FACTORS, CHANNELS 1 THROUGH 8 (8 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 128 BITS): Sensitivity factors for solar Channels 1 through 8 (with a scale factor of  $10^3$ ).
- (15) SENSITIVITY FACTORS, CHANNELS 9 AND 10 (2 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 32 BITS): Sensitivity factors for solar Channels 9 and 10 (with a scale factor of  $10^2$ ).
- (16) CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS, CHANNELS 11 AND 12 (2 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 32 BITS): Calibration intercepts for fixed Earth flux Channels 11 and 12 (with a scale factor of 100).
- (17) CALIBRATION SLOPES, CHANNELS 11 AND 12 (2 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 32 BITS): Calibration slopes for fixed Earth flux Channels 11 and 12 (with a scale factor of  $10^3$ ).
- (18) SENSITIVITY FACTORS, CHANNELS 13 THROUGH 18 (6 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 96 BITS): Sensitivity factors for fixed Earth flux Channels 13 and 14 and shortwave scanning Channels 15, 16, 17, and 18 (with a scale factor of  $10^3$ ).
- (19) CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS, CHANNELS 19 THROUGH 22 (4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): Calibration intercepts for longwave scanning Channels 19, 20, 21, and 22 (with a scale factor of 100).
- (20) CALIBRATION SLOPES, CHANNELS 19 THROUGH 22 (4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): Calibration slopes for longwave scanning Channels 19, 20, 21, and 22 (with a scale factor of  $10^4$ ).
- (21) DATA ORBIT NUMBERS (15 ORBITS x 16 BITS = 240 BITS): Data orbit numbers at the start of all orbit blocks in this file including up to a maximum of 15 orbit numbers.
- (22) SPARES (304 BITS): Zero filled.
- (23) STATISTICS FOR SOLAR IRRADIANCE (5 STATISTICS x 10 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 800 BITS): Statistics which include the minimum, mean, maximum, and standard deviation values plus the number of samples for normalized solar irradiances (scale factor for Channels 1 through 5 and 10 is 10, scale factor for Channels 6 through 9 is 100). The number of samples is not scaled.

- (24) SPARES (320 BITS): Zero filled.
- (25) STATISTICS FOR ELECTRONIC GAIN RATIOS (5 STATISTICS x 3 STEPS x 14 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 3360 BITS): The statistics for electronic gain ratios have a scale factor of 1000, except for the number of samples which is unscaled.
- (26) STATISTICS FOR GO/NO GO NET COUNT RATIOS (5 STATISTICS x 14 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 1120 BITS): The statistics for the GO/NO GO net count ratios have a scale factor of 1000, except for the number of samples which is unscaled.
- (27) SPARES (1440 BITS): Zero filled.
- (28) OFFSET FOR CHANNELS 13, 14 (2 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 32 BITS): The offset in counts for Channels 13 and 14.
- (29) EARTH-SUN DISTANCE (16 BITS): The Earth-Sun distance in astronomical units (with a scale factor of  $10^4$ ).
- (30) SPARES (144 BITS): Zero filled.
- (31) SUM OF THE SQUARES: GO/NO GO NET COUNT RATIOS (14 CHANNELS x 32 BITS = 448 BITS): The sum of the squares for the GO/NO GO net count ratios for Channels 1 to 14, scaled by 100.
- (32) STATISTICS FOR SHORTWAVE SCANS (5 STATISTICS x 4 SHORTWAVE CHANNELS x 2 SOLAR CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 640 BITS): These statistics are the count ratios during shortwave check for the shortwave scan channels (with a scale factor of 1000, except for number of samples).
- (33) SUM OF THE SQUARES: SHORTWAVE CHECK RATIOS (4 SHORTWAVE CHANNELS x 2 SOLAR CHANNELS x 32 BITS = 256 BITS): The sum of the squares for the shortwave check ratios scaled by 1000.
- (34) SPARES (44,064 BITS): These spare bits are used to fill out to logical record size and will be zero filled.

#### VI-B. LOGICAL DATA RECORD

Each logical data record contains one VIP major frame of ERB data. The format for this record is shown in Figure VI-3 with word descriptions as follows:

- (1) PHYSICAL RECORD NUMBER (12 BITS): This word identifies the physical record number within a data file.

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WORD	MSB 32			LSB 1	BITS
1		PHYSICAL RECORD NO. 12 BITS	4 SPARES	FILE CONT. RECORD I.D. 6 BITS	8 BITS
2		YEAR (16)		LOGICAL RECORD NO.	32
3		HOUR/MINUTE (16)		DAY OF YEAR (16)	64
4		ORBIT NUMBER (16)		GMT SECONDS (16)	96
				SPARE	128
5		TIME FROM ERB TURN ON (32)			160
17		POSITIONS OF THE SPACECRAFT (384)			544
29		VELOCITIES OF THE SPACECRAFT (384)			928
31		SUBSATELLITE LATITUDES (64)			992
33		SUBSATELLITE LONGITUDES (64)			1056
35		LATITUDES OF THE WIDE FIELDS OF VIEW (64)			1120
37		LONGITUDES OF THE WIDE FIELDS OF VIEW (64)			1184
41		SPACECRAFT ALTITUDES (128)			1312
42		SPACECRAFT PITCH ANGLE (16)		SPACECRAFT ROLL ANGLE (16)	1344
43		SPACECRAFT YAW ANGLE (16)		GAMMA ENCODER POSITION (16)	1376
44		SOLAR ZENITH ANGLE (16)		SOLAR AZIMUTH ANGLE (16)	1408
46		SOLAR RIGHT ASCENSIONS (64)			1472
47		SOLAR DECLINATION (16)		SPARES (16)	1504
48		SPARES (16)		SPARES (16)	1536
49		DSAS BETA ANGLE (16)		DSAS ALPHA ANGLE (16)	1568
51		GREENWICH HOUR ANGLES (64)			1632
67		32 ALPHA ENCODER POSITIONS 0-264 (512)			2144
75		16 BETA ENCODER POSITIONS 0-885 (256)			2400
651		LATITUDES FOR 1152 SUB FOVs FOR CHANNELS 15-22 (NFOV) (18432)			20832
1227		LONGITUDES FOR 1152 SUBFOVs FOR CHANNELS 15-22 (NFOV) (18432)			39264
1235		CHANNEL 11-14 (WFOV) IRRADIANCES (256)			39520
1363		CHANNEL 15-22 (NFOV) IRRADIANCES (4096)			43616
1375		INSTRUMENT TEMPERATURES (PLATINUM) (384)			44000
1415		INSTRUMENT TEMPERATURES (THERMISTOR) (1280)			45280
1495		SOLAR CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (2560)			47840

FIGURE VI-3. Logical Data Record Format

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WORD	MSB 32	LSB 1	BITS
1503	EARTH FLUX CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (256)		48096
1631	SCANNING CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (4096)		52192
1639	ERB DIGITAL A WORDS (256)		52448
1640	INSTRUMENT STATUS (16)	SCAN INFO WORD (16)	52480
1646	SPACECRAFT STATUS BITS (192)		52672
1651	SOLAR CHANNEL FLAGS (160)		52832
1652	EARTH FLUX CHANNEL FLAGS (16)	SPARES (16)	52864
1660	SCANNING CHANNEL FLAGS (256)		53120
1661	ALPHA ANGLE FLAGS (32)		53152
1662	BETA ANGLE FLAGS (16)	SPARES (16)	53184
	PLATINUM TEMPERATURE MONITOR FLAGS (48)		
	TERMISTOR TEMPERATURE MONITOR FLAGS (80)		
1666	REFERENCE TIME (32)		53312
1682	SPARES (480)		53824

1682 32-BIT WORDS

3364 16-BIT WORDS

6728 8-BIT BYTES

FIGURE VI-3. Logical Data Record Format  
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- ( 2 ) RECORD ID ( 8 BITS ): Identifies record type and the last record written in a file and records in the last file on the tape. The MSB of the first logical record of the last physical record will be set to "1", if that physical record is the last one written in the file. The second most MSB will be set on all logical records in the last file on the tape. The record type will use the six LSB of that byte to identify the type of record being read: 11 = LOGICAL DATA RECORD, 12 = ORBITAL SUMMARY RECORD, 13 = DAILY SUMMARY RECORD, 14 = CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT TABLE RECORD.
- ( 3 ) LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER ( 8 BITS ): This identifies the logical record within a physical record.
- ( 4 ) YEAR ( 16 BITS ): The two least significant numbers of the calendar year.
- ( 5 ) DAY OF YEAR ( 16 BITS ): The day of the year ( 1 to 365 or 366 ).
- ( 6 ) HOURL/MINUTE ( 16 BITS ): This word is the GMT hour and minute ( 100 x Hour + Minute ) of the start of data in this record.
- ( 7 ) GMT SECONDS ( 16 BITS ): This word is the GMT seconds ( 0 through 59 ) of the start of data in this record.
- ( 8 ) ORBIT NUMBER ( 16 BITS ): The orbit data block number associated with this data.
- ( 9 ) SPARE ( 16 BITS ): Not zero filled. May contain Channel 12 shutter temperature.
- ( 10 ) TIME FROM ERB TURN ON ( 32 BITS ): Time, in seconds, from the ERB instrument being turned on, to the beginning of this major frame.
- ( 11 ) POSITIONS OF THE SPACECRAFT ( 3 COORDINATES x 4 TIMES x 32 BITS = 384 BITS ): The Earth-centered inertial cartesian position of the spacecraft at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame in kilometers scaled by  $10^4$ .
- ( 12 ) VELOCITIES OF THE SPACECRAFT ( 3 COORDINATES x 4 TIMES x 32 BITS = 384 BITS ): The Earth-centered inertial cartesian velocity of the spacecraft at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, in kilometers per second scaled by  $10^4$ .
- ( 13 ) SUBSATELLITE LATITUDES ( 4 LATITUDES x 16 BITS = 64 BITS ): The geodetic subsatellite latitude ( -90 degrees South to +90 degrees North ) at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by 100. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.

- (14) SUBSATELLITE LONGITUDES (4 LONGITUDES x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): The geodetic subsatellite longitude (-180 degrees West to +180 degrees East) at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by 100. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.
- (15) LATITUDES OF THE WIDE FIELD OF VIEW (4 LATITUDES x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): The geodetic latitudes (-90 degrees South to +90 degrees North) for the Wide Field of View at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by 100. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.
- (16) LONGITUDES OF THE WIDE FIELD OF VIEW (4 LONGITUDES x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): The geodetic longitude (-180 degrees West to +180 degrees East) at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by 100. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.
- (17) SPACECRAFT ALTITUDES (4 ALTITUDES x 32 BITS = 128 BITS): The spacecraft altitude in kilometers at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by  $10^3$ .
- (18) SPACECRAFT PITCH ANGLE (16 BITS): The spacecraft pitch angle in degrees at the middle of this major frame (with a scale factor of 100).
- (19) SPACECRAFT ROLL ANGLE (16 BITS): The spacecraft roll angle in degrees at the middle of this major frame (with a scale factor of 100).
- (20) SPACECRAFT YAW ANGLE (16 BITS): The spacecraft yaw angle in degrees at the middle of this major frame (with a scale factor of 100).
- (21) GAMMA ENCODER POSITION (16 BITS): Identifies the solar channel subassembly position at the middle of this major frame (-20 to +20).
- (22) SOLAR ZENITH ANGLE (16 BITS): This word is the solar zenith angle in degrees at the subsatellite point (0 degree - 180 degrees) with a scale factor of 10. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.
- (23) SOLAR AZIMUTH ANGLE (16 BITS): This word is the solar azimuth angle at the subsatellite point relative to the subsatellite TRACK on the Earth in degrees (0 degree - 360 degrees) with a scale factor of 10. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.

- (24) SOLAR RIGHT ASCENSION (4 RIGHT ASCENSIONS x 16 BITS = -180 degrees to +180 degrees, 64 BITS): Right ascension of the Sun in degrees at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame, scaled by 100. From ERB-ILT Ephemeris data.
- (25) SOLAR DECLINATION (16 BITS): Declination of the Sun in degrees (-90 degrees to +90 degrees) from the ERB-ILT Ephemeris data (scaled by a factor of 100).
- (26) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled spare bits.
- (27) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled spare bits.
- (28) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled spare bits.
- (29) DSAS ALPHA ANGLE (16 BITS): The DSAS Alpha Angle (elevation of Sun relative to S/C axes) from the ERB-ILT. Value is in degrees (-180 degrees to +180 degrees) scaled by 10. If no DSAS data is available, the value will be set to -999.9 x 10.
- (30) DSAS BETA ANGLE (16 BITS): The DSAS beta angle (azimuth of the sun relative to S/C axes) from the ERB-ILT. Value is in degrees (-180 degrees to +180 degrees) scaled by 10. If no DSAS data is available, the value will be set to -999.9 x 10.
- (31) GREENWICH HOUR ANGLE (4 ANGLES x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): The angle between the x-axis in the Earth-centered inertial coordinate system and the x-axis in the Earth-centered fixed coordinate system (Greenwich Meridian) at 2, 6, 10, and 14 seconds from the beginning of the major frame. The values are in radians (0 to 2) scaled by 100. Negative when Greenwich Meridian West of vernal equinox.
- (32) ALPHA ENCODE POSITIONS (32 POSITIONS x 16 BITS = 512 BITS): Contains 32 alpha angle positions from the scanhead encoder (0-264).
- (33) BETA ENCODER POSITIONS (16 POSITIONS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): Contains 16 beta angle positions (0-885) from the gimbal encoder.
- (34) LATITUDE FOR SCANNING CHANNELS SUB FOV'S (4 CHANNELS x 9 SUBFOV x 32 FOV x 16 BITS = 18,432 BITS): Each of the 4 scanning channel telescopes has 32 FOVs per VIP frame. Each FOV is subdivided into 9 sub FOVs, each of which is located and assigned geodetic latitude and longitude corresponding to the center of the sub FOV. The sub FOVs are numbered as follows:



9	8	7
6	5	4
3	2	1

ERB FOV



The values of the latitudes are in degrees scaled by 100. When the NFOV telescopes do not see the Earth, the latitude and longitude are given a value of 22222.

The latitude words are ordered first by FOV, then by sub FOV, and finally by scanning channel group (telescope) as shown below:

<u>WORD NO.</u>	<u>FOV</u>	<u>SUB FOV</u>	<u>CHANNEL GROUP</u>
1	1	1	15,19
2	1	1	16,20
3	1	1	17,21
4	1	1	18,22
5	1	2	15,19
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
36	1	9	18,22
37	2	1	15,19
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
1152	32	9	18,22

- (35) LONGITUDES FOR SCANNING CHANNELS SUB FOV'S (4 CHANNELS x 9 SUBFOVS x 32 FOVS x 16 BITS = 18432 BITS): Each of the four scanning channel telescopes has 32 FOVs per VIP frame. Each FOV is subdivided into nine sub FOVs, each of which is located and assigned a geodetic latitude and longitude corresponding to the center of the sub FOV. The longitude words are ordered as shown in Item 34. The longitude values are in degrees scaled by 100. A fill value of 22222 is used if no information is available.
- (36) IRRADIANCES FOR CHANNELS 11 THRU 14 (4 IRRADIANCES x 4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): Four irradiances each for Channels 11 thru 12 (0-12000), four irradiances for Channel 13 (0-9000), and four irradiances for Channel 14 (0-5000), all with a scale factor of 10.



- (37) IRRADIANCES FOR CHANNELS 15 THRU 22 (32 IRRADIANCES x 8 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 4096 BITS): Thirty-two irradiances each for Channels 15 thru 18 (0-3000) and thirty-two irradiances each for Channels 19 thru 22 (0-1950), all with a scale factor of 10.
- (38) INSTRUMENT TEMPERATURES (PLATINUM) (24 TEMPERATURES x 16 BITS = 384 BITS): Instrument temperatures in degrees Celsius from platinum thermometers (with a scale factor of 10).
- (39) INSTRUMENT TEMPERATURE AND VOLTAGE MONITORS (80 x 16 BITS = 1280 BITS): Instrument temperatures in degrees Celsius from thermistors and logic level voltage in volts (all except the last quantity, which has a scaling factor of 100, are with a scale factor of 10). See Table VI-1 for description. For Channels 1 thru 10, thermopile base temperatures a fill value of 29 degrees Celsius is used if temperatures are out of range.
- (40) SOLAR CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (10 CHANNELS x 16 SECONDS x 16 BITS = 2560 BITS): This is the solar channels detector output in counts.
- (41) EARTH FLUX CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (4 CHANNELS x 4 SECONDS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): This is the Earth flux channels detector output in counts).
- (42) SCANNING CHANNELS DETECTOR OUTPUT (8 CHANNELS x 32 HALF SECONDS x 16 BITS = 4096 BITS): The detector output in counts of the scanning channels.
- (43) "DIGITAL" WORDS (16 DIGITAL WORDS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): 16 Digital words. The even 8 digital words are:

	COL	ROW
+ PTM Excitation Voltage BB	24	06
- PTM Excitation Voltage BB	24	16
+ PTM Excitation Voltage Scan Channel	24	26
- PTM Excitation Voltage Scan Channel	24	36
+ PTM Excitation Voltage Earth Channel	24	46
- PTM Excitation Voltage Earth Channel	24	56
+ 15 Volt Monitor	24	66
- 15 Volt Monitor	24	76

The odd eight digital words are also located in Column 24. These eight words are status words and each bit of each word indicates unique instrument status. The status for each of these bits is defined in Table VI-2.

TABLE VI-1.

Instrument Temperatures and Voltage Monitors

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	CH 11 Shutter Temperature
2	CH 12 Shutter Temperature
3	CH 19 Telescope Port Temperature
4	CH 20 Telescope Port Temperature
5	CH 21 Telescope Port Temperature
6	CH 22 Telescope Port Temperature
7	CH 9 Module Temperature
8	CH 10 Module Temperature
9	CH 13 Module Temperature
10	CH 14 Module Temperature
11	CH 1 Thermopile Base Temperature
12	CH 2 Thermopile Base Temperature
13	CH 3 Thermopile Base Temperature
14	CH 4 Thermopile Base Temperature
15	CH 5 Thermopile Base Temperature
16	CH 6 Thermopile Base Temperature
17	CH 7 Thermopile Base Temperature
18	CH 8 Thermopile Base Temperature
19	CH 9 Thermopile Base Temperature
20	CH 10 Thermopile Base Temperature
21	CH 11 Shutter Temperature
22	CH 12 Shutter Temperature
23	CH 19 Telescope Port Temperature
24	CH 20 Telescope Port Temperature
25	CH 21 Telescope Port Temperature
26	CH 22 Telescope Port Temperature
27	CH 19 Telescope Baffle Temperature
28	CH 20 Telescope Baffle Temperature
29	Shorted Out
30	Shorted Out
31	CH 1 Module Temperature
32	CH 2 Module Temperature

TABLE VI-1.

Instrument Temperatures and Voltage Monitors

(Continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
33	CH 3 Module Temperature
34	CH 6 Module Temperature
35	Solar Channel Assembly Casting Top Temperature
36	Solar Channel Assembly Casting Bottom Temperature
37	Solar Channel Assembly Shield Attach Point
38	Solar Channel Assembly Amplifier Heat Sink
39	Earth Flux Channel Assembly, Front
40	Earth Flux Channel Assembly, Back
41	CH 11 Shutter Temperature
42	CH 12 Shutter Temperature
43	CH 19 Telescope Port Temperature
44	CH 20 Telescope Port Temperature
45	CH 21 Telescope Port Temperature
46	CH 22 Telescope Port Temperature
47	CH 9 Module Temperature
48	CH 10 Module Temperature
49	CH 13 Module Temperature
50	CH 14 Module Temperature
51	Earth FLux Channel Assembly Heat Sink
52	Main Frame Mounting Tab, Front
53	Main Frame Mounting Tab, Back
54	3 Gimbal Bearing and Gear Box Temperature
55	3 Gimbal Motor Temperature
56	Solar Channel Assembly Drive Motor Temperature
57	SWSC Det. Temperature
58	$\alpha$ Sweep Gear Box and Motor Temperature
59	Shorted Out
60	Post Amplifier Synch Demod Area Temperature
61	CH 11 Shutter Temperature
62	CH 12 Shutter Temperature
63	CH 19 Telescope Port Temperature

TABLE VI-1.

Instrument Temperatures and Voltage Monitors  
(Continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
64	CH 20 Telescope Port Temperature
65	CH 21 Telescope Port Temperature
66	CH 22 Telescope Port Temperature
67	CH 19 Telescope Baffle Temperature
68	CH 20 Telescope Baffle Temperature
69	Shorted Out
70	Shorted Out
71	Power Supply Area Temperature
72	A/D Area Temperature
73	Heat Radiator Temperature
74	Remote Scan Mech. ( $\alpha$ ) Axis Bearing Temperature
75	CH 12 FOV Stop Temperature
76	CH 11 Thermopile Base Temperature
77	CH 12 Thermopile Base Temperature
78	CH 13 Thermopile Base Temperature
79	CH 14 Thermopile Base Temperature
80	$\pm$ 5 V. Logic Level

- (44) INSTRUMENT STATUS WORD (16 BITS): This status word indicates the status of the scanhead, the shutters for Channels 11 and 12, the Channel 12 Field Of View, the electronics calibration and the GO/NO GO heater. The status is interpreted as follows:

Units Decimal Digit (Indicates Position of Scanhead)

0 = Scan Mode	3 = LW Check Position
1 = Nadir Position	4 = SW Check Position
2 = Space Position	9 = Transition Mode

Tens Decimal Digit (Indicates Status of Shutters, Channels 11 and 12)

0 = Reference Channels CLOSED, Channel 12 OPEN  
1 = Reference Channels CLOSED, Channel 12 CLOSED  
2 = Reference Channels OPEN, Channel 12 OPEN  
3 = Reference Channels OPEN, Channel 12 CLOSED  
9 = Status Unknown

Hundreds Decimal Digit (Indicates Status of Channel 12 FOV).

0 = Channel 12 FOV Wide  
1 = Channel 12 FOV Narrow  
9 = Status Unknown

Thousands Decimal Digit (Indicates Status of El. Cal. and GO/NO GO Heater)

0 = GO/NO GO Heater OFF, El. Cal. OFF  
1 = GO/NO GO Heater OFF, El. Cal. ON  
2 = GO/NO GO Heater ON, El. Cal. OFF  
3 = GO/NO GO Heater ON, El. Cal. ON  
9 = Status Unknown

- (45) SCAN INFORMATION WORD (16 BITS): This word provides scan information such as scan mode, position, and errors. If the instrument is not scanning, these bits will be zero.

Units Decimal Digit	:	Major Frame Count (1-7)
Tens Decimal Digit	:	Scan Mode (1-5)
Hundreds Decimal Digit	:	0 = Mode 4 Portion of Mode 5 1 = Mode 3 Portion of Mode 5
Thousands Decimal Digit:		0 = No Scan Errors 1 = Alpha Scan Errors 2 = Beta Scan Errors 3 = Alpha and Beta Errors

TABLE VI-2.

ERB Odd Digital Word Format (VIP Column 24)

DIGITAL WORD NUMBERS		BIT NUMBERS									
100		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	SCAN COMMAND		MF 4	MF 2	MF 1	7 6	8 5	8 4	8 3	8 2	8 1
2	CAL 4		CAL 2	CAL 1	SCAN MODE 4	SCAN MODE 2	SCAN MODE 1	SHORT GRID	LONG GRID 2	RAD "A" 2	RAD "A" 1
5	PRP ON		ELECT ON (VERIFICATION)	SCAN OFF	SPACE LOOK COMMAND	SINCE WAVE CHECK COMMAND	LONG WAVE CHECK COMMAND	SOLAR LEFT COMMAND	SOLAR RIGHT COMMAND	CO/NO CO OFF	TEMP CONT OFF
7	LONG GRID 2		SHORT GRID	12E FOW SMALL COMMAND	STEP OFF COMMAND	CAL CHECK COMMAND	NOT SPACE POSITION	SHORT WAVE 113°	SHORT WAVE 113°	LONG WAVE 113°	LONG WAVE 113°
9	CAL 4		CAL 2	CAL 1	ID 4	ID 2	ID 1	REFERENCE SHUTTER CLOSED COMMAND	CH 12 CLOSE COMMAND	RAD "B" 2	RAD "B" 1
11	B # 273		OC # 0°	SYNC ERROR	SCAN ENABLED	ROUTINE 5 - 4	LONG GRID 2	SHORT GRID	SCAN ON COMMAND	SOLAR DOOR CLOSED	PRP NO ON
13	EX BB		B # 357	B # 3	B # 67	B # 177	B # 205	B # 183	B # 19.5	B # 154	B # 3
15	TBD		ELECT ON	SCAN OFF	CALIBRATE CHECK	SHORT WAVE CHECK	LONG WAVE CHECK	NOT SPACE POSITION	LONG GRID 2	SHORT GRID	OC # 0

- (46) SPACECRAFT STATUS BITS (192 BITS): 192 Individual bits. Where digital B functions are used for status, all samples will be used. Events will use 3 bits (0-7) each time it is sampled, which is twice per major frame. The status and events are from the ERB-ILT and are given in the proper order in Table VI-3.
- (47) SOLAR CHANNEL FLAGS (10 CHANNELS x 16 SECONDS x 1 BIT = 160 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (48) EARTH FLUX CHANNEL FLAGS (4 CHANNELS x 4 VALUES x 1 BIT = 16 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (49) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (50) SCANNING CHANNEL FLAGS (8 CHANNELS x 32 HALF SECONDS x 1 BIT = 256 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (51) ALPHA ANGLE FLAGS (32 HALF SECONDS x 1 BIT = 32 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (52) BETA ANGLE FLAGS (16 SECONDS x 1 BIT = 16 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0), taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (53) SPARES (16 BITS) - Zero filled.
- (54) PLATINUM TEMPERATURE MONITOR FLAGS (48 MONITORS x 1 BIT = 48 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.
- (55) THERMISTOR TEMPERATURE MONITOR FLAGS (80 MONITORS x 1 BIT = 80 BITS): 1-Bit flags indicating that the data was (BIT=1), or was not (BIT=0) taken in a data quality loss interval. In addition, these bits are set to 1 when locations are filled.

TABLE VI-3.

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No.	Description	(1)/(0) BIT/STATE	FUNC/EVENT Nos	COL/ROW
1	SATELLITE DAY/NIGHT	DAY=/NIGHT=0	EV-17	
2	TLM PWR ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-6601	6/8
3	DSAS PWR ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-16001	6/6
4	IR ZIP/DIP TO TR1	ZIP/DIP	FN-22008	6/16
5	IR ZIP/DIP TO TR2	ZIP/DIP	FN-22009	6/17
6	IR ZIP/DIP TO TR3	ZIP/DIP	FN-22010	6/26
7	TR1 POWER ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-18006	71/4
8	TR2 POWER ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-18036	71/4
9	TR3 POWER ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-18056	71/3
10	XPONDER A/B POWER	0=Both OFF/1=A ON 2=B ON/3=Both ON	(SPECIAL EVENT)	
11	XPONDER RANGING A	ON/OFF	FN-19002	6/2
12	" " B	ON/OFF	FN-19006	6/6
13	W B XMTR A PWR	ON/OFF	FN-7160	6/8
14	W B XMTR B PWR	ON/OFF	FN-7260	6/9
	W B XMTR A/B SELECTED	A/B	FN-7165	6/2
16	CZCS CHANNEL 1 PWR	ON/OFF	FN-8001	6/1
17	CZCS " 2 "	ON/OFF	FN-8002	6/2
18	" " 3 "	ON/OFF	FN-8003	6/3
19	" " 4 "	ON/OFF	FN-8004	6/4
20	" " 5 "	ON/OFF	FN-8005	6/5
21	" " 6 "	ON/OFF	FN-8006	6/6
22	CZCS ELECT. PWR	ON/OFF	FN-8007	6/7
23	CZCS SCAN DRIVE	ON/OFF	FN-8008	6/10
24	CZCS CAL LAMP STATUS	0=Both OFF/1=1 ON 2=2 ON/3=UNE	(SPECIAL EVENT)	
25	CZCS RECORDING CZCS DATA	1=YES/0=NO	SPECIAL EVENT	
26	REAL TIME DATA COLLECTION	1=YES/0=NO	SPECIAL EVENT	
27	THIR STATUS	0=OFF/1=RAD.ON 2=ALL ON/ $\geq$ 3=FAIL	EV-88	
28	LIMS ELECT	ON/OFF	FN-11001	6/16
29	LIMS ADAPT SCAN	ON/OFF	FN-11004	6/19
30	LIMS ACQ SCAN	ON/OFF	FN-11005	6/20



TABLE VI-3. Spacecraft Status and Events

(Continued)

No.	Description	(1)/(0) BIT/STATE	FUNC/EVENT Nos.	Col./Row.
31	LIMS CALIB SPACE	YES/NO	FN-11006	6/21
32	LIMS SOURCE CALIBRATE	YES/NO	FN-11007	6/22
33	SAMS POWER	ON/OFF	FN-12001	6/1
34	SAMS LIMB SCAN DRIVE	ON/OFF	FN-12002	6/2
35	SAMS AZIMUTH SCAN DRIVE	ON/OFF	FN-12003	6/3
36	SBUV/TOMS MASTER POWER	ON/OFF	FN-13001	6/1
37	SBUV PWR ENABLE	ENA/DIS	FN-13002	6/2
38	SBUV STEP SCAN	SET/RESET	FN-13005	6/5
39	SBUV CONTINUOUS SCAN	SET/RESET	FN-13006	6/7
40	SBUV CAGE CAM	SET/RESET	FN-13007	6/14
41	SBUV/TOMS WAVSLENGTH CAL	SET/RESET	FN-13008	6/15
42	TOMS PWR ENABLE	ENA/DIS	FN-13009	6/16
43	SBUV/TOMS ELECT CAL	ON/OFF	FN-13020	6/22
44	SBUV/TOMS FRAME COUNTER (First in Time)	the 4th LSB the 3rd LSB the 2nd LSB	} Col. 12 } Row 0 } SPECIAL EVENT	
45	(Second in Time)	the 4th LSB the 3rd LSB the 2nd LSB		
46	ERB ELECT	ON/OFF	FN-14001	6/1
47	ERB SCAN	ON/OFF	FN-14002	6/2
48	ERB STEPPER DRIVER	OFF/NO	FN-14011	6/21
49	ERB CHOPPER OPERATING	YES/NO	FN-14016	6/23
50	SMMR DATA SYSTEM	ON/OFF	FN-15001	6/3
51	SMMR CHANNEL 1 PWR	ON/OFF	FN-15002	6/4
52	" " 2 "	ON/OFF	FN-15003	6/7
53	" " 3 "	ON/OFF	FN-15004	6/17
54	" " 4 "	ON/OFF	FN-15005	6/18
55	" " 5 "	ON/OFF	FN-15006	6/19
56	SMMR SCAN POWER ON/OFF	ON/OFF	FN-15007	6/22
57	ENCODER OUTPUT A/B	A/B	FN-15009	6/26
58	SAM II POWER	ON/OFF	FN-17001	6/1
59	SAM II STANDBY	ON/OFF	FN-17015	6/26
60	SAM II SCAN MODE	ON/OFF	FN-17014	6/22
61	SAM II SLEW MODE	ON/OFF	FN-17013	6/21
62	SAM II GIMBAL MODE	ON/OFF	FN-17012	6/20
63	SBUV/TOMS DATA TAKING MODE	YES/NO	SPECIAL EVENT	
64	SPARE	---	---	

• Indicates frame status for the previous VIP major frame.

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- (56) REFERENCE TIME (32 BITS) - Time from 0<sup>h</sup> 0<sup>m</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> GMT January 1, 1978 to the beginning of this major frame in seconds.
- (57) SPARES (480 BITS) - Zero filled.

VI-C. ORBITAL SUMMARY RECORD

After the last logical data record in each orbit block is the orbital summary record. This record contains the peak solar irradiances for Channels 1 through 10 as well as various quantities computed for the orbital summary. The format for this record is shown in Figure VI-4 and contains the following:

- ( 1 ) PHYSICAL RECORD NUMBER (12 BITS): This word identifies the physical record number within a data file.
- ( 2 ) RECORD ID (8 BITS): Identifies record type and the last record written in a file and records in the last file on the tape. The MSB will be set to "1" if that record is the last one written in the file. The second most MSB will be set on all records in the last file on the tape. The record type will use the 6 LSB of that byte to identify the type of record being read: 11 = LOGICAL DATA RECORD, 12 = ORBITAL SUMMARY RECORD, 13 = DAILY SUMMARY RECORD, 14 = CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT TABLE RECORD.
- ( 3 ) LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER (8 BITS): This identifies the logical record within the physical record.
- ( 4 ) ORBIT NUMBER (16 BITS): The data orbit number at the beginning of this orbit block.
- ( 5 ) START YEAR (16 BITS): The units and tens digits of the calendar year.
- ( 6 ) START NUMERIC DAY (16 BITS): The numeric day of the year (1 to 365 or 366).
- ( 7 ) START HOUR/MINUTE (16 BITS): This word is the GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) of the start of data contained in this orbit block.
- ( 8 ) START LATITUDE (16 BITS): This is the subsatellite latitude (-90 degrees to 90 degrees) at the start of data in this orbit block (with a scale factor of 100).
- ( 9 ) START LONGITUDE (16 BITS): This is the subsatellite longitude (-180 degrees to 180 degrees) at the start of data in this orbit block (with a scale factor of 100).

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LSB

32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1			
1	PHYSICAL RECORD NO. (12 BITS)   4 SPACES																FILE COST RECORD T.D. (8 BITS)	LOGICAL REC NO. (16 BITS)	
2	ORBIT NO. (16)																START YEAR (16)		
3	START DAY OF YEAR (16)																START HOUR/MINUTE (16)		
4	START LATITUDE (16)																START LONGITUDE (16)		
5	MAJOR FRAMES/ONBIT (16)																END YEAR (16)		
6	END DAY OF YEAR (16)																END HOUR/MINUTE (16)		
7	END LATITUDE (16)																END LONGITUDE (16)		
8	NORTH TERMINATOR HOUR/MINUTE (16)																NORTH TERMINATOR SECONDS (16)		
9	SOUTH TERMINATOR HOUR/MINUTE (16)																SOUTH TERMINATOR SECONDS (16)		
10	GMT SAT. DAY (16)																SECONDS SAT. DAY (16)		
11	GMT SAT. NIGHT (16)																SECONDS SAT. NIGHT (16)		
12	GMT SOLAR PEAK HR/MIN (16)																SECONDS-SOLAR PEAK (16)		384
37	2 - MAJOR FRAME AVERAGES (800 BITS)																		1184
47	NET SOLAR IRRADIANCE AND ZERO LEVEL IRRADIANCE (320 BITS)																		1504
72	2 - MF AVERAGES (THERMOPILE BASE TEMP) (800 BITS)																		2304
87	2 - MF AVERAGES (MODULE TEMP) (480 BITS)																		2784
100	2 - MF AVERAGES (SOLAR CH. ASSEMBLY) (400 BITS)																GAMMA ANGLE AT CNTR. OF SOLAR PEAK (16)		3200
125	STATUS SUMMARY (% OF TIME) (784 BITS)																SUN-EARTH DISTANCE IN A.U. (16)		4000
253	STATISTICS FOR ERB INSTRUMENT TEMPERATURES (4096 BITS)																		8096
301	STATISTICS FOR SCAN CH. COUNTS IN SPACE AND B. D. (1536 BITS)																		9632
303	SW SCAN CHS. NET COUNT RATIOS (64 BITS)																		9696
304	# MAJOR FRAMES GAINED $> 20^\circ$ (16)																LWSC CALIBRATIONS (16)		9728
305	SPACE LOOKS DURING SCAN (16)																MAJOR FRAMES CHS. 11, 12 OPEN (16)		9760
306	MAJOR FRAMES CHS. 11, 12 CLOSED (16)																SPARES (16 BITS)		9792
390	STATISTICS FOR GAIN RATIOS (2663 BITS)																		12480
398	L.W. CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS (256 BITS)																		12736
406	L.W. CALIBRATION SLOPES (256 BITS)																		12992
408	CH. 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12 W (64 BITS)																		13056
410	CH. 12 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12 W (64 BITS)																		13120
412	CH. 12 - CH. 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12W (64 BITS)																		13184
414	CH. 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (64 BITS)																		13248
416	CH. 12 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (64 BITS)																		13312
418	CH. 12 - CH. 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (64 BITS)																		13376
434	DIGITAL A WORDS (512 BITS)																		13888
436	STATISTICS FOR GIBBER SLEW RATE (64 BITS)																		13952

FIGURE VI-4. Logical Record Format for Orbital Summary

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MSB		LSB	
32	16	1	
	CHANNEL 11 & 12 SHUTTER TEMPERATURES STATISTICS (96 BITS)		
439	SPARES (16)		14048
	CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS SHUTTER OPEN (48 BITS)		
441	SPARES (16)		14112
	CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS SHUTTER OPEN (48 BITS)		
443	SPARES (16)		14176
	CHANNEL 12- CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS SHUTTER OPEN (48 BITS)		
445			14240
	CALIBRATION INTERCEPT STATISTICS (192 BITS)		
451			14432
	CALIBRATION SLOPE STATISTICS (192 BITS)		
457			14624
	CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (64 BITS)		
			53824
461			14752
	CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN 12N (6 BITS)		
463			14816
	CHANNEL 12-CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS)		
	SPARES (16 BITS)		
	CHANNEL 11 POPULATION AND SUM OF SQUARES SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS)		
465			14880
	SPARES (16 BITS)		
	CHANNEL 12 POPULATION AND SUM OF THE SQUARES SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS)		
467			14944
	SPARES (16 BITS)		
469			15008
	CHANNEL 12-11 POPULATION AND SUM OF THE SQUARES SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS)		
1682	SPARES (38816 BITS)		53824
1682 32 BIT WORDS			
3364 16 BIT WORDS			
6728 8 BIT BYTES			

FIGURE VI-4. Logical Record Format for Orbital Summary  
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- (10) MAJOR FRAMES PER ORBIT (16 BITS): The number of VIP major frames in this orbit block.
- (11) END YEAR (16 BITS): The units and tens digits of the calendar year at the end of the orbit block.
- (12) END DAY OF YEAR (16 BITS): The numeric day of the year (1 to 365 or 366) at end of the orbit block.
- (13) END HOUR/MINUTE (16 BITS): The GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) at the end of this orbit block.
- (14) END LATITUDE (16 BITS): This is the subsatellite longitude (-90 degrees to 90 degrees) at the end of the orbit block (with a scale factor of 100).
- (15) END LONGITUDE (16 BITS): This is the subsatellite longitude (-180 degrees to 180 degrees) at the end of this orbit block (with a scale factor of 100).
- (16) TIME AT NORTHERN TERMINATOR (16 BITS): The GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) of the northern terminator crossing.
- (17) TIME AT NORTHERN TERMINATOR (16 BITS): The GMT seconds at the northern terminator crossing.
- (18) TIME AT SOUTHERN TERMINATOR (16 BITS): The GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) of the southern terminator crossing.
- (19) TIME AT SOUTHERN TERMINATOR (16 BITS): The GMT seconds at the southern terminator crossing.
- (20) GMT AT SATELLITE DAY (16 BITS): The GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) at the satellite night to day transition.
- (21) SECONDS AT SATELLITE DAY (16 BITS): The seconds portion of the GMT at the satellite night to day transition.
- (22) GMT AT SATELLITE NIGHT (16 BITS): The GMT hour and minute (100 x hour + minute) at the satellite day to night transition.
- (23) SECONDS OF SATELLITE NIGHT (16 BITS): The seconds portion of the GMT at the satellite day to night transition.

(24) GMT SOLAR PEAKS (16 BITS)\*: The GMT ( $T_0$  time of the solar channels peak signal. This word is hours and minutes (100 x hour + minute).

(25) SECONDS OF SOLAR PEAK (16 BITS)\*: The seconds ( $T_0$  time) of the solar channels peak signal.

(26) TWO MAJOR FRAME AVERGES (10 CHANNELS x 5 TIMES x 16 BITS = 800 BITS)\*: Two major frame averages in counts for Channels 1 through 10 centered at times relative to  $T_0$  as follows\*:

$V_1$  at  $T_0 - 26$  minutes

$V_2$  at  $T_0 - 13$  minutes

$V_3$  at  $T_0$

$V_4$  at  $T_0 + 13$  minutes

$V_5$  at  $T_0 + 26$  minutes

(27) NET SOLAR ( $R_p$ ) AND ZERO ( $R_o$ ) LEVEL IRRADIANCE (2 PARAMETERS x 10 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 320 BITS)\*: The net solar irradiance and the zero level irradiance:

$$R_p = V_3 - 1/2 (V_2 + V_4) \cdot S_v^{-1} \cdot (STC)^{-1}$$

Channels 1 through 10 and  $R_o = V_1$

$$S_v^{-1} \cdot (STC)^{-1}, \text{ Channels 1 through 10}$$

where

$R_p$  = net solar irradiances

$V_1$  = two major frame averages of detector outputs as described in Item 26.

$R_o$  = zero level irradiance (at  $T_0 - 26$  minutes)

STC = sensitivity temperature correction factor

$S_v^{-1}$  = channel sensitivity in a vacuum at 25°C

\*This information was derived using a coarse method and is provided only as tentative information. A more precise method was used in producing the ERB Solar and Earth Flux Data Tape (SEFDT). A complete set of solar data is also on the SEFDT for those who wish to develop their own algorithm.

For net solar irradiance, scale factor for Channels 1 through 5 and 10 is 10, and for Channels 6 through 9 the scale factor is 100. For zero level irradiance, scale factor for Channels 1 through 5 is 10, and for Channels 6 through 9 it is 100.

- (28) TWO MAJOR FRAME AVERAGE THERMOPILE BASE TEMPERATURES (10 TEMPERATURES x 5 TIMES x 16 BITS = 800 BITS): The two major frame average for thermopile base temperatures (Celsius) for Channels 1 through 10 at  $T_0$ -26 minutes,  $T_0$ -13 minutes,  $T_0$ ,  $T_0$ +13 minutes, and  $T_0$ +26 minutes. All values use a scale factor of 10.
- (29) TWO MAJOR FRAME AVERAGE MODULE TEMPERATURES (6 TEMPERATURES x 5 TIMES x 16 BITS = 480 BITS): The two major frame average of module temperatures (Celsius) for Channels 1 through 3, 6, 9, and 10 at  $T_0$ -26 minutes,  $T_0$ -13 minutes,  $T_0$ ,  $T_0$ +13 minutes, and  $T_0$ +16 minutes. All values use a scale factor of 10.
- (30) TWO MAJOR FRAME AVERAGE ASSEMBLY TEMPERATURES (5 TEMPERATURES x 5 TIMES x 16 BITS = 400 BITS): The two major frame averages of five solar channel assembly temperatures at  $T_0$ -26 minutes,  $T_0$ -13 minutes,  $T_0$ ,  $T_0$ +13 minutes, and  $T_0$ +26 minutes. All values use a scale factor of 10.
- (31) GAMMA ANGLE (16 BITS): Gamma angle at the center of the solar peak.
- (32) STATUS SUMMARY (49 STATUS PARAMETERS x 16 BITS = 784 BITS): Status summary (percent of time) as expressed in the orbital summary histogram (with a scale factor of 10). See Table VI-4.
- (33) SUN-EARTH DISTANCE (16 BITS): The Sun to Earth distance in astronomical units (with a scale factor of  $10^4$ ).
- (34) STATISTICS OF TEMPERATURES AND  $\pm$  5V LOGIC LEVEL (64 x 4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 4096 BITS): Statistics of ERB instrument temperatures and  $\pm$  5V logic level (all with a scale factor of 10, except the logic level voltage which is with a scale factor of 100). See Table VI-5.
- (35) STATISTICS FOR SCAN CHANNELS (8 CHANNELS x 4 STATISTICS x 3 MODES x 16 BITS = 1536 BITS): Statistics for scan channels count during: (1) internal black body views, (2) fixed views of space, and (3) scanning views of space.
- (36) SHORTWAVE SCAN NET COUNT RATIOS (4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): Shortwave scan channels net count ratios (with a scale factor of 1000 obtained during shortwave check positions).

TABLE VI-4  
Status Summary

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Percent of Major Frames with DSAS Unused or Unavailable
2	Errors in Beta Scan During Transition
3	Percent of Major Frames with Invalid Time
4	Duty Cycle DSAS Sensor #1
5	Duty Cycle DSAS Sensor #2
6	Duty Cycle DSAS Sensor #3
7	Duty Cycle DSAS Sensor #4
8	Percent Major Frames with Gross Longitude Error
9	Scan On Command(5) Verified
10	PRP On
11	Electronics On Command(1) Verified
12	Scan Off Command(3) Verified
13	Temperature Controller on Command(13) Verified
14	CH 12 FOV Narrow Command(19) Verified
15	Stepper Drives Off Command(20) Verified
16	Electronic Cal. Check Command(21) Verified
17	Reference Channels Shutters Closed Command(16) Verified
18	CH 12 Shutter Closed Command(17) Verified
19	Scan Logic Enabled
20	PRP Number 2 On
21	Space View Command(6) Verified
22	Shortwave Check Command(7) Verified
23	Longwave Check Command(8) Verified
24	Solar Channels Left Command(10) Verified
25	Solar Channels Right Command(11) Verified
26	GO/NO GO Test Off Command(12) Verified
27	Solar Door Close Command(25) Verified
28	Errors in Scan Pattern( $\alpha$ )
29	Errors in Scan Pattern( $\beta$ )
30	Missing Major Frame in Scan Sequence
31	Scanning in Mode 1



TABLE VI-4

Status Summary

(Continued)

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
32	Scanning in Mode 2
33	Scanning in Mode 3
34	Scanning in Mode 4
35	Scanning in Mode 5
36	Gamma Angle Less Than -20 Degrees
37	Heat Radiator A Front Open, Rear Open
38	Heat Radiator A Front Closed, Rear Open
39	Heat Radiator A Front Open, Rear Closed
40	Heat Radiator A Front Closed, Rear Closed
41	Heat Radiator B Front Open, Rear Open
42	Heat Radiator B Front Closed, Rear Open
43	Heat Radiator B Front Open, Rear Closed
44	Heat Radiator B Front Closed, Rear Closed
45	S Band-A Transmitter On
46	S Band-B Transmitter On
47	Electronics Bit Turned On in Header Block
48	Not Used
49	Not Used

TABLE VI-5

Statistics of Temperatures

The four (4) Statistics are: MIN, MEAN, MAX, and Standard Deviation. The first 53 temperatures refer to thermistor data. The 54th location refers to + 5 V Logic Level. The last 10 temperatures refer to platinum temperature data.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1-14	CHs 1-14 Thermopile Base
15	CH 1 Module
16	CH 2 Module
17	CH 3 Module
18	CH 6 Module
19	CH 9 Module
20	CH 10 Module
21	CH 13 Module
22	CH 14 Module
23	CH 11 Shutter Hub
24	CH 12 Shutter Hub
25	CH 10 Port
26	CH 20 Port
27	CH 21 Port
28	CH 22 Port
29	CH 19 Baffle
30	CH 20 Baffle
31	CH 21 Baffle
32	CH 22 Baffle
33	Solar Channels Assembly Casting, Top
34	Solar Channels Assembly Casting, Bottom
35	Solar Channels Assembly Shield Attached Point
36	Solar Channels Assembly Amplifier Heat Sink
37	Earth Flux Channels Assembly, Front
38	Earth Flux Channels Assembly, Back
39	Earth Flux Channels Assembly, Heat Sink
40	Main Frame Mounting Tab, Front
41	Main Frame Mounting Tab, Back

TABLE VI-5  
Statistics of Temperatures  
 (Continued)

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
42	Beta Gimble Bearing and Gear Box
43	Beta Gimble Motor
44	Solar Channels Assembly Drive Motors
45	Shortwave Scanning Channel Detectors
46	Alpha Sweep Gear Box and Motor
47	Chopper Motor
48	Post Amp. Synch Demod. Area
49	Power Supply Area
50	A/D Area
51	Heat Radiator
52	Remote Scan Mech. Axis Bearing
53	CH 12 FOV Stop
54	$\pm$ 5 Volt Logic Level
55	CH 11 Module
56	CH 12 Module
57	CH 19 Module
58	CH 20 Module
59	CH 21 Module
60	CH 22 Module
61	CH 19 Blackbody
62	CH 20 Blackbody
63	CH 21 Blackbody
64	CH 22 Blackbody

- (37) MAJOR FRAMES (16 BITS): The number of major frames with a gamma angle greater than 20 degrees.
- (38) LWSC CALIBRATIONS (16 BITS): The number of longwave scanning channels calibrations during this orbit block.
- (39) SPACE LOOKS (16 BITS): The number of space looks during the orbit block.
- (40) MAJOR FRAMES - CHANNELS 11, 12 OPEN (16 BITS): The number of major frames with Channel 11 and Channel 12 open.
- (41) MAJOR FRAMES - CHANNELS 11, 12 CLOSED (16 BITS): The number of major frames with Channel 11 and Channel 12 closed.
- (42) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (43) STATISTICS FOR GAIN RATIOS (4 STATISTICS x 3 STEPS x 14 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 2688 BITS): These are statistics for electronic gain ratios (current/prelaunch) with a scale factor of 1000.
- (44) CALIBRATION INTERCEPTS (4 STATISTICS x 4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): These are statistics for longwave scan channels calibration intercepts (with a scale factor of 1000).
- (45) CALIBRATION SLOPES (4 STATISTICS x 4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 256 BITS): These are statistics for longwave scan channels calibration slopes (with a scale factor of  $10^{-5}$ ).
- (46) CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12W (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 11 irradiance with shutter open (with a scale factor of 100).
- (47) CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12W (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 12 irradiance with the shutter open (with a scale factor of 100).
- (48) CHANNEL 12 - CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12W (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 12 - Channel 11 irradiance with both shutters open (with a scale factor of 100).
- (49) CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are the statistics for Channel 11 irradiance with the shutter closed (with a scale factor of 100).

- (50) CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are the statistics for Channel 12 irradiance with the shutter closed (with a scale factor of 100).
- (51) CHANNEL 12 - CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH SHUTTER CLOSED (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are the statistics for Channel 12 - Channel 11 irradiance with the shutter closed (with a scale factor of 100).
- (52) EVEN DIGITAL WORDS (8 CHANNELS x 4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 512 BITS): Orbital average for the eight even digital words. See Section VI-B, Item 43 for a description of these words.
- (53) GIMBAL SLEW RATE (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These words are statistics for the gimbal slew rate.
- (54) CHANNEL 11 AND CHANNEL 12 SHUTTER TEMPERATURE STATISTICS (2 CHANNELS x 16 BITS + 2 CHANNELS x 32 BITS = 96 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) for Channel 11 and Channel 12 shutter temperatures and the sum of square (32 bits) for Channel 11 and Channel 12 shutter temperatures, sum of the squares, scaled by 10.
- (55) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (56) CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH SHUTTER OPEN, 12W (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) for the Channel 11 irradiance when the shutter is open, sum of the squares, scaled by 100.
- (57) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (58) CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH SHUTTER OPEN, 12W (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) for Channel 12 irradiance when the shutter is open, sum of the squares, scaled by 100.
- (60) CHANNEL 12 - CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH SHUTTER OPEN (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) for Channel 12 - Channel 11 irradiance with the shutter is open, sum of the squares, scaled by 100.
- (61) CALIBRATION INTERCEPT STATISTICS (4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS + 4 CHANNELS x 32 BITS = 192 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) for the longwave scan channels calibration intercepts, and the sum of the squares for the longwave calibration intercepts (32 bits), sum of squares, scaled by 1000.

- (62) CALIBRATION SLOPE STATISTICS (4 CHANNELS x 16 BITS + 4 CHANNELS x 32 BITS = 192 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) for the longwave scan channels calibration slopes, and the sum of the squares for the longwave calibration intercepts (32 bits) sum of the squares scaled by  $10^5$ .
- (63) CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 11 irradiance with both shutters open and Channel 12 stopped to narrow (with a scale factor of 100).
- (64) CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 12 irradiance with both shutters open and Channel 12 stopped to narrow (with a scale factor of 100).
- (65) CHANNEL 12 - CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (4 STATISTICS x 16 BITS = 64 BITS): These are statistics for Channel 12 - Channel 11 irradiance with both shutters open and Channel 12 stopped to narrow (with a scale factor of 100).
- (66) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (67) CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) associated with Item 63.
- (68) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (69) CHANNEL 12 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) associated with Item 64.
- (70) SPARES (16 BITS): Zero filled.
- (71) CHANNEL 12 - CHANNEL 11 IRRADIANCE STATISTICS WITH BOTH SHUTTERS OPEN, 12N (48 BITS): The number of samples (16 bits) and the sum of the squares (32 bits) associated with Item 65.
- (72) SPARES (38,816 BITS): These bits are used to fill out the standard logical record size. These bits will be set to zero.

## VII. CALIBRATION RECORD/FILE

This file contains a table of suggested adjustments to the ERB radiances and irradiances (Calibration Adjustment Table) for Channels 1 through 10C, 11, 12, 12N, 1 and 13 through 22. These adjustment factors are computed after the MAT has been produced and are added to MAT before archiving. The description of the constituent items are as follows:

- ( 1) PHYSICAL RECORD NUMBER (12 BITS): This number will be 1.
- ( 2) RECORD ID (8 BITS): Identifies record type and the last record written in a file and records in the last file on the tape. The MSB of the first logical record of the last physical record will be set to "1", if that physical record is the last one written in the file. The second most MSB will be set on all logical records in the last file on the tape. The record type will use the six LSB of that byte to identify the type of record being read: 11 = LOGICAL DATA RECORD, 12 = ORBITAL SUMMARY RECORD, 13 = DAILY SUMMARY RECORD, 14 = CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT TABLE RECORD.
- ( 3) LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER (8 BITS): This identifies the logical record within a physical record.
- ( 4) START YEAR (16 BITS): The units and tens digits of the calendar year of the start of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- ( 5) START MONTH (16 BITS): The month (1-12) of the start of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- ( 6) START DAY (16 BITS): The day of month of the start of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- ( 7) STOP YEAR (16 BITS): The units and tens digits of the calendar year of the end of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- ( 8) STOP MONTH (16 BITS): The month (1-12) of the end of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- ( 9) STOP DAY (16 BITS): The day of month of the end of the period for which the adjustments apply.
- (10) GENERATION YEAR (16 BITS): The units and tens digit of the year in which Calibration Adjustment Table was generated.
- (11) GENERATION MONTH (16 BITS): The month (1-12) in which the Calibration Adjustment Table was generated.
- (12) GENERATION DAY (16 BITS): The day of month on which the Calibration Adjustment Table was generated.

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624 12 BIT WORDS  
936 8 BIT WORDS

FIGURE VII-1. ERB MAT Calibration Adjustment Table  
Record Format



- (13) ADJUSTMENT SLOPES (23 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 368 BITS): The adjustment slopes  $A_1$  to be applied to the ERB channel radiances:  $S^* = A_1 S + A_2$  where  $S^*$  = corrected channel value,  $S$  = uncorrected channel value. The slopes are stored in the following order: Channels 1 through 10C, 11, 12, 12N, 13 through 22. The adjustment slopes are stored with a scale factor of 1000.
- (14) ADJUSTMENT INTERCEPTS (23 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 368 BITS): The adjustment intercepts  $A_2$  to be applied to the ERB channel radiances:  $S^* = A_1 S + A_2$  where  $S^*$  = corrected channel radiance,  $S$  = uncorrected channel radiance. The intercepts are stored in the following order: Channels 1 through 10C, 11, 12, 12N, 13 through 22. The adjustment intercepts are stored with a scale factor of 10.
- (15) ADJUSTMENT UNCERTAINTIES (23 CHANNELS x 16 BITS = 368 BITS): The percent uncertainty of the channel values after the correction has been applied (scaled by 10). The uncertainties are stored in the following order: Channels 1 through 10C, 11, 12, 12N, 13 through 22.
- (16) ADJUSTMENT COMMENTS (32 CHARACTERS x 23 CHANNELS x 8 BITS): A comment field of 32 characters for each of the 23 adjustments above.

## APPENDIX A.

### MAT Tape Length Estimate

1. Standard Header = 6"

2. Data File

394 VIPS/Orbit

1 VIP/Logical Record

2 Logical Records/Physical Record

For an orbit have:

394 VIPS + 1 Orbital Summary Record + VIP or Daily  
Summary Record or Zero-filled Record

= 396 Logical Record/Orbit = 198 Physical Record/Orbit

1 Physical Record = 13,464 bytes

For 1600 BPI tape, 1 physical record = 8.415"

Length of tape for orbit = 198 physical record x 8.415" +  
198 IRG x 0.65" = 1794.9"

Maximum of 14 orbits/day = 25,128.2"/data file

3. CAT File

900 bytes long. This takes about .5" of tape

Total length of tape = 25,128.2" + 6" + .5" = 25,134.7" =  
2094.5'